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Dear Parents,

The start of the school year has been an exciting and informative time for our Sunman Elementary family. You may have heard your child come home mentioning things like “tiger tickets”, “0 zone”, “raffle”, “Eyes on me, eyes on you” and so many other phrases that are a part of our new school-wide behavior system. This system, PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), ensures that we create the best possible learning environment for our children. It incorporates teaching, modeling, and rewarding the positive behavior of our students. We are referring to it as R.O.A.R.S. to ensure that our behaviors are:

**R** Respectful

**O** Organized

**A** Awesome Attitude

**R** Responsible

**S** Safe

Through R.O.A.R.S., students are taught school-wide expectations. These are modeled for them and they are given opportunities to practice the appropriate behaviors. Staff members have been teaching what behaviors are expected in the hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, bus, playground, gymnasium, and during entry and dismissals. These behaviors are then rewarded in the following ways:

### **Tiger Tickets**

When an adult in the building sees a student exhibiting ROARS behaviors, they will give them a tiger ticket. These tickets are then put up on a poster in the cafeteria. Each classroom is working toward a tiger ticket goal and special whole class reward.

### **Awesome Attitude Raffle**

For students that have displayed “above and beyond” behavior they will receive an “Awesome Attitude” ticket. Those students are then entered into a weekly raffle for a prize.

We have been thrilled to see the positive reaction of our students to R.O.A.R.S. Please feel free to talk with them about it and encourage their positive behaviors. We look forward to a respectful, organized, awesome, responsible and safe school year! Thank you so much for your support!

## *Sunman Tiger*



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R*O*A*R*S	CAFETERIA	RESTROOM	HALLS	RECESS	DISMISSAL
RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Acknowledge cafeteria staff</li> <li>*Say please and thank you</li> <li>*Voice Level #1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Respect personal space</li> <li>*Respect Privacy</li> <li>*ZERO ZONE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Respect personal space</li> <li>*ZERO ZONE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Take care of school property</li> <li>*Share</li> <li>*Take turns</li> <li>*Say Please and Thank you</li> <li>*ZERO ZONE at line up!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Respect personal space</li> <li>*Listen for adult directions</li> <li>*Voice Level #1</li> </ul>
ORGANIZED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Packers in front</li> <li>*Buyers in ABC order</li> <li>*Get serving pieces and condiments before being seated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*ONE: Place hands under faucet</li> <li>*TWO: 2 squirts of soap</li> <li>*THREE: Pull on both sides of paper towel with 2 hands (one towel per student)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Keep Backpack closed</li> <li>*Stay with your Class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Line up in a straight line (like a pencil) when the whistle blows!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be packed and ready to go!</li> <li>*Keep materials in your backpack until you are home</li> </ul>
AWESOME ATTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Talk only with those at your table</li> <li>*Use Table Manners</li> <li>*Smile!</li> <li>*Be Friendly to all!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Wait your turn!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Use manners when passing other classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be Cheerful!</li> <li>*Positive Sportsmanship</li> <li>*Use Kind Words</li> <li>*Encourage others! (You can do it!)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Wait your turn</li> <li>*FEEL PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TODAY!</li> </ul>
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Clean up after yourself</li> <li>*Raise your to speak to adult</li> <li>*Handle Lunch Card with care!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Flush Toilet after use</li> <li>*Put paper towels in trash</li> <li>*Tell adult if out of towels or restroom is dirty</li> <li>*Return to your designated area</li> <li>*Unlock stall when finished</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Go directly to your destination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Line up quickly</li> <li>*Bring in jackets/play equipment</li> <li>*Keep hands/feet &amp; playground equipment to yourself</li> <li>*Listen for instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be ready to go!</li> <li>*Follow adult directions</li> </ul>
SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hands, feet, objects to yourself.</li> <li>*Eat your own food</li> <li>*Ask permission to be excused</li> <li>*WALK!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Use restroom appropriately! (no standing on toilets, hanging on stalls, socializing)</li> <li>*Keep Water in sink/drinking fountain</li> <li>*WALK!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Walk in a single file! *100% "tight to the right" on silver line</li> <li>*Look straight ahead</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Follow Game Rules</li> <li>*Remain on school grounds</li> <li>*Inform adult of unsafe behavior</li> <li>*WALK when exiting/ entering building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*WALK to your grade level area to line up</li> <li>*WALK with adults when dismissed to buses.</li> <li>*Follow Hallway Expectations</li> </ul>